GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:410
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QUOTA OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR STATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government fixes the quota of petroleum products for the States;

(b) if so, the norms/criteria adopted therefor; and

(c) the quota of petroleum products has been fixed by the Union Government for each State for the year 2006-07, product-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): There is no State-wise quota fixed by the Government for the allocation of petroleum products except for PDS kerosene. PDS kerosene has been allocated to the States/UTs on a historical basis. In accordance with the policy adopted by the Government of India in 2000, Kerosene (SKO) allocation for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) was reduced every year beginning 2001-02 till 2003-04, taking into account the number of LPG connections released in each State/Union Territory. While the initial allotment for 2004-05 was based on the criteria adopted hitherto, additional allocations were made during the year to meet urgent emergent demand. For the year 2005-06, allocations have been maintained at the level of 2004-05, including additional allocations made during that year. For the 1st quarter and 2nd quarter of 2006-07, allocations have been maintained at the level of 2005-06. The State-wise allocation of PDS kerosene for the 1st and 2nd quarter (April to September) of 2006-07 is at Annex `A`.

ANNEX TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 410 DATED 27.07.2006

Name of States/Uts	1st Quarter of 2006-07 (April to June, 2006) (In MTs)	2nd Quarter of 2006-07 (July to September, 2006) (In MTs)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1454	1454
Andhra Pradesh	129289	129289
Arunachal Pradesh	2314	2314
Assam	64501	64502
Bihar	161857	161857
Chandigarh	3266	3267
Chattishgarh	36734	36734
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	695	695
Daman and Diu	529	529
Delhi	42121	42121
Goa	4803	4803
Gujarat	185939	185940
Haryana	36404	36405
Himachal Pradesh	12634	12634
Jammu and Kashmir	14489$	14489$
Jharkhand	52793	52794
Karnataka	115369	115369
Kerala	54077	54077
Lakshadweep	400 #	000 #
Madhya Pradesh	122152	122152
Maharashtra	319219	319219
Manipur	4976	4977
Meghalaya	5100	5100
Mizoram	1554	1554
Nagaland	3328	3328
Orissa	78744	78744
Pondicherry	3064	3064
Punjab	59298	59298
Rajasthan	99728	99728
Sikkim	1395	1395
Tamil Nadu	139732	139732
Tripura	7708	7708
Uttar Pradesh	310443	310443

Uttaranchal	22462	22462
West Bengal	188025	188026
Total	2286596	2286203

$ Allocation for J&K State (other than Ladakh region) is given in two blocks i.e. given in two blocks i.e. Summer (April - September) @ 40% of annual allocation and Winter (October - March) @ 60% of annual allocation. This allocation is for other than Ladakh region of J&K State. For Ladakh region State Government of J&K is allowed to uplift the entire year`s allocation i.e. 3600 MTs of SKO during summer months i.e. May to October, when the road remains open.

Advance allocation for Lakshadweep for six months (April - September, 2006) has already been conveyed.